

Government of the District of Columbia

Department of Transportation



d. Planning & Sustainability Division

October 24, 2019
Commissioner Jonah Goodman
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C

Re: Notification for the installation of the Capital Bikeshare Station at the intersection of Upshur St and Illinois Ave NW, in street on southeast corner

Notice # 19-269-PSD

Dear Commissioner Goodman,

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent to modify traffic and /or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following in your jurisdiction.

DDOT proposes to:

1. Install a Capital Bikeshare Station in street at the intersection of Upshur St and Illinois Ave NW, in the curb lane on the southeast corner.
2. DDOT will remove no more than three parking spaces to accommodate the Bikeshare Station. However, earlier this year DDOT added additional parking space on 5th St NW.

Beginning in April 2016, DDOT conducted a traffic safety assessment of the Rock Creek Church Rd NW area. Additionally, in January 2018, our bicycle team began the process of finding a location to install a new Bikeshare station in the area. As part of the community outreach process DDOT received several proposed locations for the bikeshare station from the community and ANC. DDOT evaluated the proposed sites and as a result of both the safety study and the bikeshare assessment, DDOT proposed installing a station in the 4200 block of Illinois Ave NW in January 2019.

In April 2019, DDOT received an ANC resolution in support of the initial proposed location. However, after receiving the resolution in support, concerns were raised by multiple community members and residents regarding the installation at this location. In response to these concerns, DDOT re-evaluated the proposed locations for Capital Bikeshare and determined that installing the station at Upshur and Illinois Ave NW would both increase access to Capital Bikeshare in the area and address the community's concerns.

All Comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing, not later than **Monday, December 9, 2019**, thirty (30) business days after the date of this notice, with the District Department of Transportation Planning and Sustainability Division, 55 M Street, SE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC, 20003 or via email at greg.matlesky@dc.gov. If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT's website at <http://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. In addition, if you have questions, have trouble accessing the NOI site or are unable to do so, please contact me at 202-535-1942.

Sincerely,



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Bicycle Program Specialist

Cc: Hon. Brandon Todd, DC Councilmember, Ward 4
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia
Commissioner Bennett Hilley, Chairperson, 4C06
Commissioner Leah Anderson, Secretary, 4C08
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